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Affidavit of Paternity Rescission

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What is it?

The purpose of the Affidavit of Paternity Rescission (AAP) is to rescind paternity after parents have signed the Acknowledgment of Paternity (AOP) and subsequently one or both parents have changed their mind. By rescinding, the parent has exercised the option to void their voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity. This means paternity is no longer established. The father's name will be removed from the birth record.

Who should use the Affidavit of Paternity Rescission?

The Affidavit of Paternity Rescission should be used by parents who established paternity by filing an Acknowledgment of Paternity or an Affidavit of Acknowledging Paternity with the Department of Economic Security Division of Child Support Services (DCSS) Hospital Paternity Program (HPP), Office of Vital Records, or the Clerk of the Court.

Is there a deadline?

The rescinding parent must complete an Affidavit of Paternity Rescission to cancel the Acknowledgment of Paternity within 60 days from the date of the last notarized or witnessed signature, and must send the form to HPP.

Where can the parent obtain the Affidavit of Paternity Rescission form?

Any questions about the Affidavit of Paternity Rescission should be directed to the Hospital Paternity Program at (602) 771-8181 or 1-800-485-6908, or by email at DCSSHOPPAT@azdes.gov. The form is also available through any Arizona Division of Child Support Services office; call (602) 252-4045 to find a location near you.

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY
Division of Child Support Services
AFFIDAVIT OF PATERNITY RESCISSION

Please PRINT clearly. Complete in BLACK INK only. DO NOT ALTER, LEGAL DOCUMENT

MOTHER'S NAME (Last, first, middle) _____ SOC. SEC. NO. _____
FATHER'S NAME (Last, first, middle) _____ SOC. SEC. NO. _____

Pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 36-534 and 25-812 the undersigned rescinds the Acknowledgment of Paternity (CS-127) signed and notarized by the parties named above. This affidavit is being filed within 60 days after the last signature is made to the acknowledgment of Paternity filed with the Arizona Department of Health Services, Office of Vital Records or Clerk of the Court or the date of a proceeding relating to the child in which the mother of father is a party, whichever is earlier.

The undersigned understands that if the child was born in Arizona the birth certificate for the child named above will be amended by removing the father's name.

The undersigned understands that if this Affidavit of Paternity Rescission is filed more than 60 days after the Acknowledgment of Paternity has been signed this form can not be used and the undersigned must seek relief in Superior court pursuant under A.R.S. § 25-812 and Rule 60(c) of the Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure.

The undersigned understands paternity is rescinded for the child named above and that the father named above will not be the legal father under A.R.S. §§ 36-534 and 25-812.

This Affidavit of Paternity Rescission is being signed voluntarily with no threat of harm or duress.

NAME OF PARTY RESCISSING PATERNITY (Last, first, middle) _____
MAILING ADDRESS (No., street, city, state, ZIP+4) _____
RESCISSING PARTY'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

State of Arizona, County of _____ Subscribed and sworn to affirmed and acknowledged before me
this _____ day of _____, 20____.

My Commission expires: _____
(Notary Public)

FOR INTERNAL OFFICE USE ONLY

Affidavit of Rescission received by the Department of Economic Security on this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Affidavit of Rescission reviewed and approved on this _____ day of _____, 20____ by _____
Copy mailed this _____ day of _____, 20____ Copy mailed this _____ day of _____, 20____

TO: Department of Health Services
Office of Vital Records
P.O. Box 3887
Phoenix, AZ 85030
Address: _____ (City, state and ZIP)

By: _____ By: _____
Affidavit of Rescission rejected by the Department of Economic Security on this _____ day of _____, 20____
Copy mailed this _____ day of _____, 20____

Printing: Original - DCSS, Copy - DHS

What is my role?

Hospitals and other agencies assisting parents with the voluntary paternity process are required by Federal law to provide information to the parents about the rescission process.

Inform the parents of their option to rescind the Acknowledgment of Paternity during the execution of the Acknowledgment of Paternity and the reading of the Rights and Responsibilities.

The Rights and Responsibilities provide parents with information regarding the Affidavit of Paternity Rescission; requirements and timeline. Therefore, it is extremely important that you do not skip this step. Provide parents with a copy of the Rights and Responsibilities.

If you are not sure how to discuss the Affidavit of Paternity Rescission with parents, or you feel you need additional training in the voluntary paternity process, please contact the Hospital Paternity Program (602) 771-8181 or 1-800-485-6908, DCSSHOPPAT@azdes.gov.

Patricia Martinez
Hospital Paternity Program Manager



Frequently Asked Questions

"Children reinvent your world for you."

- Susan Saradon

QUESTION:	Parents were provided a copy of the order of paternity to add father's name to the birth record, however, it was not a certified copy. Is it permissible to allow the parents to fill out an Acknowledgment of Paternity form so they do not have to go back to the court to get a certified copy?
ANSWER:	No, paternity has already been established through the order of paternity. Instruct the parents to return to the court where the order was issued and to obtain a certified copy of the order.
QUESTION:	Parents signed an Acknowledgment of Paternity and marked the waiver box by mistake. Father is no longer in the picture and mother is unable to obtain a new Acknowledgment of Paternity. Can mother draw a line through the error?
ANSWER:	No, removing or adding additional information to the Acknowledgment of Paternity after the document has been signed and witnessed and without the other party's knowledge is not acceptable.
QUESTION:	Is an Acknowledgment of Paternity witnessed in a foreign country such as Mexico required to be notarized?
ANSWER:	Not necessarily. Parents may use either a witness or a notary; both are not required, even when the Acknowledgment of Paternity is completed out of the country. Remember, the witness must be 18 years of age or older, and not related by blood or marriage. Additionally, the witness must provide a complete address.
QUESTION:	When is it advisable to use two separate Acknowledgments of Paternity?
ANSWER:	<p>Separate Acknowledgments of Paternity can be used when the mother and father do not reside in the same city, state or country.</p> <p>Please note, when accepting or witnessing separate Acknowledgments of Paternity, the child's information should be identical on each form. In addition, at minimum, each parent must include the other parent's name and date of birth on their respective form. Both Acknowledgments must be submitted together.</p>

Uncommon Baby Names

by The HPP Team

YOU ARE GOING TO CALL ME WHAT!!!



Have you run across any creative names lately & would like to share with other readers?

Here are a few that we have seen:

- **Lucifer**
- **Beautiful**
- **Rhythm**
- **Pineapple**
- **Unique**
- **Poppy**

If you have any Uncommon Baby Names you would like to add please email them to LRiley@azdes.gov and we will print them in the next newsletter.

Rules: **First** and **middle** names only, Must be Arizona births & no birthdates please. Looking forward to hearing from you!!



Arizona Department of Health Services - Office of Vital Records

Electronic Fetal Death Registry System (EFDRS) Reminders:

We have been receiving several questions on when to register a Fetal Death certificate **or** Report of Featal Loss certificate. It can get a bit confusing so let's break it down together.

Fetal Death:

- 1) R9-19-306. Information for a Fetal Death Certificate
 - A. A hospital, abortion clinic, physician, or midwife shall submit the following information for a fetal death certificate to the state registrar within seven days of a deceased's fetal death, if the fetal death occurs after a gestational period of 20 completed weeks or if the deceased's human remains weigh more than 350 grams
- 2) R9-19-301. Human Remains Release Form
 - A. Except as provided in subsection (B), a form required by A.R.S. 36-326 (C) to accompany a deceased individual's human remains moved from a hospital, nursing care institution, or hospice inpatient facility...
 - This form can be found in the Electronic Fetal Death Registration System

Report of Fetal Loss:

- 1) If the parent(s) of a fetus that does not meet these age or weight requirements **request** a fetal death certificate, it is permissible to create and register a Report of Fetal Loss Certificate.
 - A Report of Fetal Loss certificate is created in the Electronic Fetal Death Registration System
 - This certificate shall only be created when the gestational age less than 20 weeks AND delivery weight less than 350 grams
 - Please use the Report of Fetal Loss worksheet and submit the record within seven days of the deceased's fetal death

NEW FETAL DEATH CERTIFICATE		
DUPLICATE CHECK		
Last Name of Child	Mother's Last Name Prior to First Marriage	Date of Delivery
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Is this a Report of Fetal Loss? *		<input type="button" value="Search"/>
<small>* Gestational age less than 20 weeks and delivery weight less than 350 grams.</small>		

Birth and Fetal Death Training

Just a reminder that **continuous** web-based training is available in LearningZen for new employees or as a refresher for existing employees which covers the Electronic Fetal Death Registry System (EFDRS) and the Electronic Birth Registration System (EBRS). If you are interested in gaining access to LearningZen, please have your supervisor contact VSIMS Support at VSIMSSupport@azdhs.gov.

If you have specific questions about functionality, eligibility, and workflow or need a one-on-one training session, please don't hesitate to contact Bianca Soto (602) 364-1252 or Megan Whitby (602)364-0042 at the State Office of Vital Records. Refresher site visits may also be accommodated.

Please check out all the training materials available to you. If you have access to the Electronic Birth Registration System or the Electronic Fetal Death Registration System, you **automatically** have access to informative training materials and reference guides.

Birth Support Link

System Wide Messages

- SYSTEM MESSAGING MANUAL - STATE USERS ONLY
- EBRS TRAINING SUPPORT LINK**
- Please click on the following link to view important training documents: <https://azdhs.linc.com/content/pcmtrnx/wxyttmk>
- STATE OFFICE OF VITAL RECORDS LOBBY CLOSURE JANUARY 1 2015
- EBRS RELEASE NOTES -- SEPTEMBER 24TH 2014
- STATE OFFICE OF VITAL RECORDS HOLIDAY CLOSURE OCTOBER 13 2014

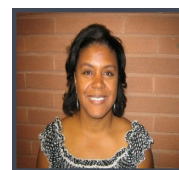
Fetal Death Support Link

Arizona Department of Health Services

Fetal Deaths

Certificates

- Certificate Queue
- New Certificate**
- Query Certificates
- Support Link**



Toni Miller
 Birth and Death
 Registry Manager
 Arizona Department of Health Services
 Office of Vital Records



Maricopa County Office of Vital Registration

It's HAPPENING!

Maricopa County Office of Vital Registration (MCOVR) will open a 4th location on December 1st, 2014!

West Valley....here we come. Our new facility, located at **1850 N. 95th Ave., Ste. 182 – Phoenix 85037** (North of the I-10 and one block east of the 101 Agua Fria Freeways) , will open on December 1st, 2014.

Birth, Home Birth, Birth Resulting in Stillbirth, Death and Fetal Death registration, corrections and amendments, including AOP's, and issuance services will be available at the Maricopa County Office of Vital Registration's newest public service location. We are also excited that we will be co-located with an Immunization Clinic. We are looking forward to providing multiple Department of Public Health services for the community.



Construction is underway. Computer, telephone and fax lines are being laid, the work stations and customer seating are being installed and the windows are being shined.

Our calendar is marked for the opening and our Registrars are looking forward to serving you and our community from the West Valley. Any and all of our partners are encouraged to visit us and check out our new

office!

The West Valley location will open one month prior to the announced State Office of Vital Records lobby closure effective (January 1, 2015). While walk-in customer service will no longer be available at the State, they will accept mail orders and appointments for State-only services, such as adoptions, foreign born adoptions, putative father, corrections and amendments for births prior to 1997, and genealogy searches.

We are working harder than ever to provide outstanding customer service to you, our valued partners, and to the community we both take pride in serving. We've refreshed our website www.MaricopaVitalRecords.com - Remember, it is MOBILE ready!

Next newsletter, we look forward to introducing our newest Registrars including the fabulous team who will be working from the West Valley location.

As the holidays approach, we want you to know – **We've got you covered!** Please use our website www.MaricopaVitalRecords.com when searching for answers to questions that you may be asked by your coworkers and families. Let them know that their county public health department now has 4 public service locations just for them!\

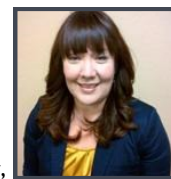
MCOVR's 4 locations:

1. **Central Phoenix** (16th St. south of Osborn Rd.) 3221 N. 16th St.
2. **West Phoenix** (Next to St. Mary's Food Bank) 3003 W. Thomas
3. **Mesa** (SW corner of Main and Power) 4419 E. Main St.
4. **West Valley** (Aqua Fria Fwy 101, north of McDowell) 1850 N. 95th Ave, Ste. 182

Have a terrific holiday season,

Your partners at Maricopa County Office of Vital Registration

Sincerely,



Michele Castaneda-Martinez
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Maricopa County Department of Public Health
Office of Vital Registration


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Quality Assurance Supervisor
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AOP or AAP?

The DCSS Hospital Paternity Program's **Acknowledgment of Paternity** (AOP) form CS-127 *cannot* be used to establish paternity for a child born **outside** of Arizona. However, the **Affidavit Acknowledging Paternity** (AAP) *can* be used to establish paternity for a child born outside of Arizona.

Recently, this subject came up regarding a child born in Guam. DCSS Policy recognizes Guam as a U.S. territory, therefore the Affidavit Acknowledging Paternity can be used in this situation.

Criteria for using the Affidavit Acknowledging Paternity (AAP):

- Parent(s) must apply for IV-D Child Support Services, or have an existing, open IV-D Child Support case
- Paternity has not been established, with no existing Acknowledgment of Paternity, Order of Paternity, or child support order for the child
- No other possible fathers
- The child is under the age of 18

The Affidavit Acknowledging Paternity (AAP) document can be found in Eloquence under the "Paternity" tab. If you use this form, please make sure you attach a copy of the child's birth certificate to the original AAP when sending the completed/signed document to HPP. Remember: the information — child's name, date of birth, mother's name, father's name, etc. — on the AAP must be identical to the information listed on the birth certificate.

Any questions regarding Eloquence AAP? Please call DCSS Customer Service at (602) 252-4045.

AFFIDAVIT ACKNOWLEDGING PATERNITY

In a case regarding the paternity of: _____ IV-D ATLAS No. _____

Date of Birth: _____ State of Birth: _____

_____ and _____ acknowledge and confirm the following by virtue of their witnessed signatures on this document:

1. That _____, whose date of birth is _____ and whose Social Security Number is _____, and whose place of birth is _____ and whose maiden name is _____ is the natural mother of the child named above;
2. That _____, whose date of birth is _____ and whose Social Security Number is _____ and whose place of birth is _____, is the natural father of the child named above;
3. That they have read and understand the Paternity Informed Consent form;
4. That pursuant to this acknowledgment, the Clerk of Court may enter an order of paternity or paternity may be established by administrative process;
5. That establishing paternity in this manner will have the same force and effect as a judgment of the Superior Court. Such a paternity establishment will:
 - impose a duty of support pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 25-501 through 25-519,
 - provide a basis for determining issues related to custody and parenting time, and
 - affect the parents all rights and responsibilities established by Arizona law.
6. That if this child was born in Arizona, the Division of Child Support Enforcement or the Clerk of the Court will send a copy of this Acknowledgment or the Order of Paternity to the Department of Health Services, Office of Vital Records with a request that a new birth certificate be issued reflecting the natural father's name.
7. That a paternity establishment by voluntary acknowledgment is not a finding or order regarding custody or parenting time and does not prevent either parent from seeking such an order in accordance with applicable law. Furthermore, they understand that pursuant to A.R.S. § 25-803, the parent with whom the child has resided for the greater part of the last six months will have legal custody unless otherwise ordered by the court.
8. That paternity may be established for the child even though the Mother may have been married to another person, but that the legal presumption of paternity must first be rebutted.

[] The mother was not legally married at the time of conception and/or birth of the child.

[] The mother was legally married at the time of conception and/or birth of the child.

[] A Waiver of Paternity Affidavit completed by the present/former husband is attached.

[] A court order or decree of dissolution which rebuts paternity of the present/former husband is attached.

Dated: _____ Dated: _____

Witness Signature

Witness Signature

Printed Name and Title of Witness
2290 W GUADALUPE
GILBERT, AZ 85233

Printed Name and Title of Witness
2290 W GUADALUPE
GILBERT, AZ 85233



'Do Fathers Matter?' How Dads Affect their Kids' Lives



Do Fathers Matter?
What Science Is
Telling Us About
the Parent We've
Overlooked
Paul Raeburn



Researcher details a father's importance

In his new book, *Do Fathers Matter?*, researcher Paul Raeburn set out to scientifically determine the importance of a father's role in children's development. He sat down with Vox's Eleanor Barkhorn to discuss his findings.

What did your father teach you? Often, how to make money

More than 25% of U.S. children today do not live with their fathers, up from 11% in 1960. And many of those children never or almost never see their dads, according [to] a 2011 report. At the same time, fathers who do live with their children are spending more time with them: About seven hours a week, compared to two and [one-] half hours in 1965.

But even fathers who never see their children play a large role in their child's development from conception, according to Raeburn. For example, some of the genes that a father passes to a fetus increase the amount of blood that the mother sends to the fetus and increases the sugar content in the blood.

Study: Delayed fatherhood could be causing surge in autism rates

From birth to adulthood, fathers matter

After birth, the father's presence has a greater effect on the baby's vocabulary [than] the mother's presence, according to a 2010 study. "What [the researchers] think is going on there is that families where mothers spend more time with their kids, they're much more attuned to the kids' language, so they don't use words that the kids don't know as often," Raeburn explains, adding, "Fathers, who might spend less time, are more likely to use many more words and that stretches kids."

Last week's Daily Briefing: Why baby pictures in the doctor's office may be a thing of the past

Raeburn notes that the greatest influence fathers have on daughters may be in helping them transition to adulthood.

Girls with absent or mostly absent fathers tend to enter puberty sooner than girls with present fathers, according to a study from the University of Arizona. Researchers studied sets of sisters in families with married parents and divorced parents and found that younger sisters who spent the least amount of time with their fathers started their periods about a year before their older sisters did.

"The conclusion was that growing up with an emotionally or physically distant father in early to middle childhood could be a 'key life transition' that alters sexual development," Raeburn says.

Even absent fathers who are financially present can improve their children's lives, Raeburn notes.

"We shouldn't shortchange the father who works 50 hours a week to support his family and takes on extra shifts," Raeburn says, adding, "That person may not be the wonderful father who makes every school field trip that we might think is an ideal. But he's doing something very important for his children."

Working fathers want to 'have it all,' too

But children with absentee fathers are not 'doomed'

While Raeburn's research linked having an absent father to an increased risk of juvenile delinquency, teen pregnancy, depression, substance abuse, and poverty, a few examples — like President Obama and former President Bill Clinton — challenge the stereotype.

"Some researchers have suggested for example that single mothers try to involve a male father figure with their children," Raeburn says, adding, "It may be a brother or uncle or somebody you know in the family ... it's one good piece of advice for single mothers."

One of the goals of Raeburn's research is to inspire more informed policy surrounding fatherhood for those who choose it. "There are four countries in the world that do not require parental leave, and the [United States] is one of them. Parental leave starts things off on the right foot, and it's crazy that we don't do that," Raeburn says.

But such a policy would not affect the children of fathers who are absent, Raeburn admits. Reducing those numbers would take a host of changes, such as creating a better job market for less-educated men, an enlightened child-support system, and prison reform.

"Fathers have much more effect on children than even I would have guessed...there are differences in the way mothers and fathers parent, and that's a good thing," says Raeburn, adding, "We can use that to raise happy and healthy children" (Barkhorn, Vox, 6/14/2014).



Voluntary Paternity Workshop

July 11, 2014

Special Thanks to all July 11th Attendees!

Beatriz Monsalve—Banner Del E. Webb
 Shelly Stanley—Banner Del E. Webb
 Jamie Smith—Mercy Gilbert Medical Center
 Ella Morales—Phoenix Indian Hospital
 Marita Young—Phoenix Indian Hospital
 Mary Lopez—Phoenix Indian Hospital
 Rebecca Shirley—Phoenix Indian Hospital

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HPP!!!



Evaluation Comments

How Could we have improved this workshop?

"It was perfect the way it is." "Very well done."
 "Nothing to improve, Everything was covered.
 Scenarios were given to point out emphasized law or process."

How would you summarize the benefits of the workshop?

"Helped me to understand the way to present paperwork to the parents and explain to them exactly what the papers mean." "Very good. I was a bit nervous taking on this new task for our department. After the training, it doesn't seem so bad." "Workshop was very informative and very well structured." "All questions were thoroughly answered." "I just started as a birth recorder. This training was very informative."

Additional Comments/Suggestions: "Thank you very much. I did love the workshop." "Thank you Connie and Kim." "Very good training. Presenter was very knowledgeable and presented information very well."

Do you or your hospital staff need HPP related training?

Call or Email us any time!

Phone (602) 771-8181
 Fax (480) 545-1009
DCSSHOPPAT@azdes.gov

Hospital Paternity Program training on the Voluntary Paternity Workshop is available on a regular basis at the HPP office in Gilbert. These classes are offered in addition to the individual hospital visits HPP staff make. Birth recorder supervisors are encouraged to attend, as well.

Training includes hands-on forms with an in-depth discussion on the importance of accurate, complete, and timely information. Information related to voluntary paternity is covered. Each training session begins promptly at 9:00 am and ends at approximately 12:00 noon.

Our first Voluntary Paternity Workshops for 2015

January 9th, 9am-12pm

Location:

2290 W. Guadalupe Rd. Bldg 3
 Gilbert, AZ 85233

Interested in attending our Hospital Paternity Workshop?

Contact:

Rosalinda Miranda RMiranda@azdes.gov or Connie Monterrosa
CMonterrosa@azdes.gov

Don't miss this opportunity!!!



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SHOOTING STARS

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AOP Paternities
7,797 (76.61%)

3RD QUARTER 2014

Banner Page Hospital	116.13%	Yavapai Regional Hospital	90.98%
Valley View Medical Center	85.23%	Mt. Graham Regional Medical Center	84.15%
Little Colorado Medical Center	84.09%	Birth & Women's Health Center	83.33%
Ft. Defiance Indian	80.77%	Banner Ironwood	80.23%
Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center	80.00%	Whiteriver Indian Hospital	80.00%
Mercy Gilbert Medical Center	79.40%	Summit Healthcare Regional Medical Center	78.70%
Tuba City Indian Hospital	78.31%	Banner Gateway Medical Center	77.05%
Banner Estrella Medical Center	75.99%	Havasupai Regional Medical Center	75.61%

*** Shooting Stars are awarded based on quarterly compliance numbers of 75% and above.**

The Hospital Paternity Program commends birth registrars and nursing staff statewide for aiding Arizona's children. On a daily basis, you all demonstrate tremendous team work and effort as you work to get children a legal father. Those hospitals reaching a 75% or higher compliance rate this quarter are listed above. Congratulations to everyone and thank you for your hard work!

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Send completed Acknowledgement of Paternity (AOP) forms to the Hospital Paternity Program (HPP). This gives your site credit for the paternity established.
- Ensure that parents do NOT take original completed AOP with them. Send the originals to the HPP team for validating and processing. Do NOT give the parents a copy of the unprocessed AOP.
- Proof-read the AOP before submitting it to HPP. We have seen AOP's with missing witness dates, incorrect hospital addresses, or handwritten AOP's which are not legible etc. Proof-reading for accuracy can avoid AOPs being returned for correction or for parents to complete a new AOP.
- Remember, paternity establishment cannot be validated or finalized with an incomplete or inaccurate AOP. When AOP's are returned, paternity is not established. The child does not have a legal father.



The Newsletter!

DCSS Hospital Paternity Program Voluntary Paternity Quarterly Newsletter

This newsletter is intended for individuals and birthing staff who are involved with the Arizona Voluntary Paternity Program. The intent is to publish the newsletter four times a year. Resource budget limitations may cause publications to deviate from the normal publication schedule. We welcome articles submissions and would especially like to hear from Arizona birthing staff.

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CALLING ALL E-MAIL ADDRESSES!

Send your email address to DCSSHOPPAT@azdes.gov or LRiley@azdes.gov to receive this newsletter electronically!

Need paternity handout pamphlets ? Contact DCSS HPP and we'll send you free materials.

Division of Child Support Services
Hospital Paternity Program

2014 AZ Statistics	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
BIRTHS TO UNWED PARENTS	3,190	3,506	3,382
HPP ESTABLISHED PATERNITIES	2,256	3,043	2,498
TOTAL PERCENT	70%	87%	74%



"Partners for Life"



Wordsearch

BIRTH
CHILDBEARING
FAMILY
FATHERHOOD
GENEALOGY
GOD PARENT
GRANDPARENT
HEREDITY

MATERNITY
MOTHERHOOD
PARENTAGE
PARENTHOOD
PATERNITY
PREGNANCY
PRENATAL CARE
SIBLINGS



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